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Docket No: Q59502

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Appln. No.: 09/603,615

Group Art Unit: 2662

Confirmation No.: 3396

Examiner: Timothy L. LEE

Filed: June 26, 2000

For: **METHOD FOR MATCHING UPPER PROTOCOL LAYER TO HIGH SPEED SERIAL BUS**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are all of the pending claims. Claims 1, 8, and 12 are independent claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has again indicated that claim 17 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the recitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants hold in abeyance the rewriting of this claim in independent form until the Examiner has had a chance to consider the arguments below with respect to independent claims 1, 8, and 12 (from which claim 17 depends).